



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 7/28/2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution to accept a donation from the Blandin Foundation in the amount of \$1000.00 for the National Night Out event on August 5, 2025

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BACKGROUND:

The Grand Rapids Police Department was notified by the Blandin Foundation that their organization would like to donate \$1000.00 to our yearly National Night Out event that will take place on August 5, 2025. National Night Out is an annual community building event that promotes police and community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The Grand Rapids Police Department has participated in this event for over 20 years, and it continues to be a successful event in which the police department experiences hundreds of community member participation.

The funds received from this donation will assist the police department in renting fun activities for children to participate in while attending the event. It will also assist in purchasing food and beverages for the police reserve unit to sell at a low cost for attendees of the event.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to adopt a resolution accepting a donation from the Blandin Foundation for the National Night Out event in the amount of \$1000.00.